

# Bloomfield Record.

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## Dedication of a Church.

The beautiful new house of worship of the First Congregational Church of Montclair was dedicated yesterday afternoon. A large audience filled the church and participated in the exercises which were of an appropriate and interesting character. The service began with the Invocation, in which the assembly joined, was followed by reading from the Scriptures of the Old Testament, singing by the congregation, etc.

Prior to the sermon, which was delivered by Rev. William Ives Buddington, D. D., of Brooklyn, the Trustees, represented by Mr. Charles H. Johnson, gave a brief narrative relating to the church history. He stated that it had its origin about three years before, when, one evening, a few gentlemen met at the house of Mr. H. J. Beadle, where it was formally resolved "that the interests of the cause of Christ in Montclair demanded that a new church should be built." The result was the commencement, two years before, of this edifice. The congregation and the people of Montclair were congratulated upon its final completion, and sincerely thanked for the liberality whereby \$50,000 had been subscribed to build the church, the entire cost of which had been about \$85,000. The membership was stated to be 200, and the Sunday School in a most prosperous condition, numbering nearly as many. These statistics having been given, Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the Trustees, gracefully surrendered the church to the congregation, remarking that no family in Montclair need be deprived of the privilege of attending church; the rental of the pews would be within the reach of all.

The hymn of dedication was then sung, after which the sermon was preached by Dr. Buddington, who announced his text from Heb. x. 25: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another." The discourse was an urgent, eloquent appeal for the keeping of the Christian Sabbath, which was clearly shown to be one of man's chief bulwarks against temptation. Men of business were cautioned against the allurements of the world resulting from the habit of not resting from their labors, cares and anxieties on the Sabbath. The power of habitual attendance upon divine worship was shown to be the grand countervailing influence against dishonesty in the counting room and in financial institutions. Without this influence banks became unsafe and trust companies were no longer trustworthy, but belied their name. If men would have no Sabbath of God's making, they would have one of their own. This point was illustrated by the Wall Street Sabbath, or rest from labor which succeeded the recent financial panic. Man must have rest—so society could not go on without it.

We regret not having space to give all the logical points and lessons afforded by this excellent sermon. So forcible in its reasoning, much of profit should be derived from its sound practical truths by those who were so fortunate as to hear it. The speaker concluded by earnestly exhorting those who erected this beautiful house to be constant and faithful in their ministrations upon its services. People should not only build splendid churches, but honor and support them by attendance.

The Dedication Service followed Dr. Buddington's sermon. It was a very interesting, and somewhat novel one, being a responsive exercise, the congregation rising and participating with the pastor, Rev. A. H. Bradford, in a vocal consecration of the house to its divine use.

Dr. Berry, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of the Episcopal Church, took part in the services, the latter clergyman pronouncing the benediction, which concluded the afternoon session.

Montclair may point with pride to her First Congregational Church, not only as a handsome, elegant and enduring example of architecture, but also as an index of the spirit of enterprise and Christian liberality of those citizens who have united their means and efforts to rear so beautiful a structure.

The building of it, we should not neglect to say, reflects great credit upon Architect Roberts, and Artist Otto, of New York, as well as the master and minor workmen who "built the wall."

We have in course of preparation a description of the church building, somewhat in detail, which, it is expected, will appear next week.

## State Elections.

The State election in Pennsylvania, held on Tuesday, resulted in the success of the Republican ticket, which was elected by a diminished majority, there being a considerable falling off in the vote over previous elections.

In Ohio the returns show a close contest between the two parties on the State ticket, with probabilities in favor of the Democrats, their gains throughout the state having been much more decided than elsewhere.

In Iowa the Democrats have failed to carry their anti-monopoly ticket, the returns indicating that the Republican majority is as large as heretofore.

Rev. Dr. Newman Hall, the eminent London clergyman, preached in Dr. Stearns' Church in Newark on Sunday last. He also preached in Association Hall in the afternoon, before an audience of several thousand.

## Past, Present and Future.

THE BLOOMFIELD RECORD is finishing up its first and will begin the second year under peculiarly favorable auspices. A reliable subscription list and advertising patronage has been secured, which, together with the earnings of the mercantile printing department, places the establishment upon a paying basis. The declaration made at the outset that a weekly newspaper could be successfully maintained in our town upon its own legitimate resources, has been fully verified, and the publisher would congratulate himself and the many friends of the paper upon this satisfactory result.

The present year, and especially the last few weeks, has been a rugged one for a new enterprise, and yet we have on the books less than twenty subscribers who have not yet paid for their paper.

As an evidence of the confidence and kindly feeling manifested toward the enterprise, we may be permitted to mention the fact that a day or two ago we received a note from a gentleman doing business in New York, enclosing a check in payment for printing and covering, also, his subscription for next year. Another recently, a stranger to us, called at the office resident and paid his subscription for this as well as for next year, at the same time. We mention this, not as a hint for others to "go and do likewise," but as showing the interest and confidence people have in their local paper.

It is well known that local country papers must depend largely upon receipts from advertising as a means of income. The business men of Bloomfield have responded nobly in this particular and the paper has received a considerable patronage from abroad, as its columns will show. We would prefer to depend wholly upon the home patronage but it is impossible to do so. A point has been made, however, to exclude all advertisements of a doubtful or disreputable nature, and this resolution will be adhered to in the future.

Candidly, the Record is by no means up to the standard of excellence its publishers devotedly hopes and expects it to obtain. Beginning, and in a small way, the object, nevertheless, has been in view to make it eventually a first-class paper—second to none in the State or land. This may be a lofty aspiration. It is thought no harm can result from aiming at the highest, which is hardly the same thing as trying to accomplish impossibilities. With the exercise of less caution and more assurance it has been already achieved; but the paper would ultimately be compelled to come down to the hard-pan of its own merits and resources. Therefore it was deemed best to start in a small way, relying upon a natural, healthful growth rather than a forced and over-stimulated one, which might easily result in disaster. To these resolutions should be attributed all the deficiencies or shortcomings that may have occurred during the past year.

What may be the result in the future remains to be seen. We can only say "we have come to stay," mean to succeed, and shall not be disconcerted by obstacles, be they insignificant or formidable.

## The Evangelical Alliance.

The metropolitan papers have devoted much space to the important discussions of this assemblage, the Tribune issuing an extra on Monday, giving the proceedings in detail. That enterprising illustrated daily, the Graphic, has given portraits of the leading divines, and on Monday summed up the series of meetings in an editorial from which we extract as follows:

The sixth session of the Protestant Evangelical Alliance closed with the brilliant and impressive service at the Academy of Music on Sunday night. The meetings of the Alliance have been numerous and well attended. They have excited a widespread interest, and their proceedings have been reported more or less fully in all the leading papers of the Union. It is safe to say that, in the position and learning and character of the men who took part in the proceedings, in the importance of the questions that have been considered, in the general interest, ability, and weightiness of the papers that have been presented for discussion and more than all, in the spirit of harmony and good will that pervaded all hearts and subdued all utterances into accord with one master key, these meetings have been the most remarkable gatherings the Protestant churches of Christendom have ever had. They mark a new era in the history of Protestant Christianity.

Perhaps it is too early to inquire what has been accomplished by this session of the Alliance. Doubtless very little in any absolute sense. The doing ability of conventions is greatly overrated by our people. They announce opinions. They advertise movements. They attract attention by their thrills and din. But they merely register results already gained by silent and invisible processes elsewhere. They exhibit effects, but do not produce them, save as the exhibition may hasten results and become a sort of cause. These meetings of the Alliance have actually done very little, but they have made a public exhibit of the condition, opinions, tendencies, feelings, ambitions, and work of Evangelical Protestants, of the greatest value and importance. They show how high the tide has risen. They mark the progress already made. And what most significant of all, they reveal the steady convergence of the various sectarian lines of thought and feeling and activity towards a unity on ground not yet visible.

The best thing the Alliance accomplished was its new and beautiful exhibition of the Christian spirit which transcends differences of opinion and subordinates the head to the heart. It was a triumph of that charity which is greater than all confusions of faith, and in comparison with which brilliant discussions and eloquent professions are merely sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. And if these men, who differ as widely from each other as they confessedly do, can meet and deliberate in love, what is to hinder an enlargement of the circle until it includes all who bear the Christian name? And then Protestantism will disappear in a true catholicity.

## Local Politics.

At the Republican Primary meeting held in this place on Monday evening, Dr. J. A. Davis was appointed chairman and J. Banks Reford secretary. The delegates appointed by this meeting to the County Convention are as follows: William Colfax, Horace Dodd, Thomas Oakes, Jas. A. Hedden, Reuben N. Dodd, Philip Weaver. The delegates to the Assembly Convention are John Sherman, Thos. W. Langstroth, David Oakes, Phineas J. Ward, Samuel J. Potter, Samuel Carl.

A resolution was adopted as the sense of the meeting that the bill creating the County Road Board should be repealed as early as is consistent with the completion of the work now in progress; also that the old practice employed in making the Assembly nomination should be adhered to.

The Montclair Republican Primary meeting was held on Friday evening—J. H. Pratt, Chairman, J. O. Clark, Secy. Messrs. Smith, Doremus, Spicer, and Sanford, were elected delegates to the County Convention; Messrs. Doremus, Parsons, Williams and Love, delegates to the Assembly Convention.

## Town Committee Proceedings.

At the last meeting of the Township Committee, the following streets were ordered to be lighted with gas, in accordance with the terms of contract made with the Montclair Gas and Water Company:

Franklin st. from Weaver ave. to Liberty st.

Montgomery st. from Franklin st. to Orchard st.

Green st. from Broad st. to Franklin st.

Orange st. from Franklin st. to Myrtle st.

Broad st. from Bloomfield ave. to Bay avenue.

Liberty st. from Broad st. to east side of the Park.

Park ave. from Broad st. to Bloomfield avenue.

Belleville ave. from Broad st. to Walnut street.

Bloomfield ave. from Watsessing ave. to Orange st.

Bloomfield ave. from Green st. to Montclair line.

Elm st. from Belleville ave. to Beach st.

Glenwood ave. from Washington st. to Linden ave.

Linden ave. from Glenwood ave. to Midland ave.

Midland ave. from Linden ave. to Washington st.

Washington st. from Midland ave. to Ridgewood ave.

Washington st. from Broad st. to Mill race.

Bay ave. from Broad st. to corner of road leading to Franklin.

## Literary Notices.

We have received the first and second numbers of the *East Orange Examiner*, the new local newspaper of our neighboring township. It is gotten up in the quarto form, handsomely printed, and is in every department eminently creditable to its publishers, Messrs Howard & Baldwin.

*Wood's Household Magazine* for October contains the usual array of choice reading for the home circle. There is also an engraving of the Yo Semite Valley, a fine Chromo of which is presented to every subscriber to the magazine at \$1.50 per year. S. E. Shutes, Publisher, Newburgh, N. Y. See advertisement, elsewhere.

Those of our citizens who walked up to the Montclair Methodist Church on Wednesday night, were richly paid for their trouble by hearing some very enjoyable music. The Ariel Club, composed of four young New Yorkers, treated a full house to a number of melodies; some of which were tender and plaintive; some bright and stirring, but all well rendered and very pleasing. There is something unusually gratifying in a concert, which, like that of the Ariel Club, is of even merit. No member of the Club complained of the sore throat, so familiar to concert goers, nor did any member indulge in a grating hoarseness or an indisposition—they all sang faithfully and well throughout the entire programme, not even "resting" each other with solos and duets.

Perhaps if it had been given out that the repertory was to contain only devotional songs, the attendance would have been much smaller, yet we have not met any one who heard the music and afterwards wished that any single song had been omitted.

Those who are interested in musical progress in Bloomfield will do well to study the programme of this performance, with a view to similar entertainments here, and in selecting performers they can go a great deal farther and do no better (but often worse) than by persuading this very capable quartette to execute this music for them. Perhaps, too, they would find Superintendent Smith of the Methodist Sunday School, who, we understand was the projector of this concert and of the series of after-service concerts on Sunday evenings, could give them a practical idea of the particular style of music which exactly meets the average taste of the community by pleasing the mass of the people, while it satisfies the trained musical ear.

Let us hear the Ariel in Bloomfield by all means.

## TIM PANNUM.

The charter election in Newark on Tuesday, resulted in the election of Nehemiah Perry, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, by a small majority. The Common Council for next year will stand 18 Republicans to 10 Democrats.

## Street Improvements.

Engineer A. G. McComb, we are glad to know, is assiduously at work upon the Bloomfield map for which he received the contract under the provisions of the Street Improvement Law. Nothing relating to the town, perhaps, is of more importance than the early location and permanent establishment of street boundaries and grades. Riding through the neighboring towns to the southward, the streets as a general rule, will be found already graded and curbed, in many instances paved, while in Bloomfield a beginning in this direction is all that has yet been accomplished. It is true, some grading has been done this season on parts of three or four streets, but we have as yet hardly a finished street in town.

Now that the gas question, after so much discussion, has for the present been disposed of, it is hoped that street improvement matters will come up and receive deserved attention. Unquestionably, taxes in the township will be high, for some time to come, time to come, and a rigid system of economy and good management in the appropriation of money voted for improvements is due to taxpayers and should earnestly engage the attention of the Town Committee.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, after a faithful and earnest service for several years, retires from the Superintendency of the Sunday School of the old Presbyterian Church. On Sunday last Mr. R. made his farewell address to the teachers and scholars. After the session of the school, a meeting of the teachers took place and an election for a new Superintendent resulted in the choice of Mr. Theodore H. Ward. Mr. J. G. Bronghton was also chosen as Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. Nathan Kimball Secretary of the Sunday School.

Our young folks may expect, next winter, to have a fine skating park, located on the property of Mr. Morris, on Broad street, just above Bay avenue. A temporary building is now being built by means of which an area of several acres may be flooded, and which will afford, with the aid of the congealing process of nature, admirable facilities for the enjoyment of skating.

Wooden posts are being planted on the east side of the Park, and we suppose it is the intention thus to enclose it on all sides. If painted and kept painted, these turned posts will present a neat appearance for several years. If neglected, as such things are very apt to be, the effect will be anything but pleasing.

Glenwood ave. below the railroad is being graded by the Watsessing Land Commissioners. The dilapidated wooden sidewalk on that street which has long been a snare to those walking on it as well as a reproach to the town, is now numbered among the things that were.

The pioneer lamplighter of Bloomfield is A. Reddick. He has erected a tall lamp post with a handsome colored lantern, in front of his hotel, and already lighted the same with gas.

A neat sign-board has been erected at the corner of Glenwood avenue and Washington st. It is an earnest of what we may expect elsewhere throughout our town?

The flagging from Dr. White's to the depot, means attending to.

The delegates to the Evangelical Alliance, whose sessions closed on Sunday in New York, were invited to visit Princeton, which they did on Monday, being furnished with a special train of palace cars. The College boys received them upon their arrival, and the divines, to the number of three hundred, proceeded to the First Presbyterian Church. Here they were welcomed by Dr. McCosh, and a round of pleasant speeches followed. After the exercises in the church the delegates were shown over the college, and, having been hospitably entertained, departed on the train for Philadelphia.

## Died.

BRADLEY.—In Bloomfield, Oct. 13th, Mrs. Betsey G. Bradley, aged 47 years.

FREEMAN.—On Saturday, Oct. 11th, Harriet Spear, wife of William A. Freeman.

BLACK.—On 15th, E. Jennie, daughter of Samuel M. and Lizzie Black, aged 4 years.

Funeral on Saturday from the residence of Margaret Ann Williamson, at 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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